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Applicant: Mario Bogdan; David J. Lima; Keith J. Hocker; Tony J. Liliros
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Title: **HELICAL DRIVE INSERTION AND EJECTION**

Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang
Group Art Unit: 3729
Docket No.: 1014-011US01/JNP-0104

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 30, 2003 to August 30, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee.

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